

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8748

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FOR SECRETARY FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SY, US  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESSURES ON SYRIA

REF: STATE 180072

IN TRYING TO COVER THE POINTS THAT HUSSEIN CONVEYED TO  
YOU (AMMAN 3753), IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO  
AVOID CITING HUSSEIN AS THE SOURCE. AM I AUTHORIZED  
TO DO SO? I WOULD KEEP REFERENCE TO THE KING TO A  
MINIMUM, PERHAPS IN CONTEXT INTRODUCING OUR DISCUSSION  
ALONG LINES PARA 2 STATE REFTEL. PLEASE ADVISE NIACT  
IMMEDIATE.

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